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## Coronation of Campus Royalty



Tower Queen Martha Newman is given her royal crown during the intermission ceremonies at the Tower Dance Saturday night. Presenting the queen her crown is Northwest Missouri State College annual editor Cyril Dougherty. Looking on are (front row, left to right) crownbearers Joyce Dubey, Sally Smith, Robin Foster, Tony Johnson, Barbara Hall and Danny Price. King and Queen of the Tower ball are (seated) John Barrett and Miss Newman. Others are (second row, left to right) Bob Sparks, Dougherty, Ethel Carlson and Bill Schultz.

## Cyril Dougherty Crowns Queen And King at Yearbook Dance

Music by the Esquire Boys supplied the romantic mood for the crowning of the 1954 Tower Queen and King, Martha Newman and John Barrett. Sponsored by the Tower Yearbook Staff, the ball was held Saturday evening at the Union Lounge.

The Coronation commenced at 8:30 with crown bearers, Joyce Dubey, Sally Smith, Tony Johnson, Barbara Harr, Robin Foster, and Danny Price leading the regal procession to the throne. The queen and king were followed by their attendants, Ethel Carlson, Jean Ann Feurt, Bettabelle Pitts, Bill Schultz, and escorts.

Cyril Dougherty, editor of this year's annual, crowned the lovely queen and presented her with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The royal throne was backed by a sketch of the towers to lend atmosphere, and green and white crepe paper was used to complete the effect.

Refreshments were served in the Gold Room and consisted of punch and cookies.

At 11 o'clock Cyril Dougherty, editor, also announced that Mr. Everett E. Brown, field service director, had been chosen as the person to whom the 1954 Tower would be dedicated.

## Eighty-Two Have Directed Classes

Eighty-two college students are enrolled in directed teaching of Horace Mann classes this spring semester. Conducting these classes helps prepare them for the teaching positions they will later hold.

Those teaching in the primary department are Agnes Adams, Lola Johnson, Sue McCoopin, Phyllis Riegel—nursery; Ruth Gammell—nursery and first grade; Ella Ray Hankins, Joyce Baker Haws, Lucille Hunzinger—kindergarten; Diane Davenport, Donna Jones, Lavon Mattes, Dixie Morehouse, Ruth Wall—first grade.

Jane Dyer, Janet McClard, Virginia McGinnis, Lorraine Mau, Janet Mills, Dixie Solonycze—second grade; Helen Bills, Margaret Deckard, Estella Lau, Helen Phares, Mary Scanlan, Althea Spillman, Barbara Tyer—third grade.

Students teaching intermediate grades are Mary Carter, Wanda Kingsolver, Lois Martin, Mary Scanlan—fourth grade; Patricia Coulthard, Georgia Ferguson, Joy Kesinger—fifth grade; Beverly Goodrich—fifth and sixth grades; Leona Hall and Kenneth Lyles—sixth grade.

Junior High student teachers are Rosa Lea Elvins, Clyde Hulet, Maurice Ingram, Mallerd Maune, Jim Gillett, Duane Richardson, G. Spitznagel, Mary Ann Davis.

Secondary student teachers are Irene Schmitz, Marilyn Gilliland—

Home Economics II; Lucille Steinhäuser and Lela Stites, Home Ec. I; Joan Kowitz and Margaret Bodle—Home Ec. III; Rosa Lea Elvins—English I; Joan Cartwright, Ivan Magoon—English II; Don Palmer—driver's training and athletics; Virginia Barger—bookkeeping; Cyril Dougherty—world history; Virdean Dorman—Art I.

William Norton, Wallace Croy—Mechanical Drawing I; Mary Jane Kurtz, Harold Bailey—Typing I; George Kling—citizenship and American history; Dan Barger, Merle Leshner—biology; George McCleave, Harold Gray—Algebra I; Lois Kemper, George Nathan, Mark Burns, Don Black, Bob Dillon—physical education; Robert Kari—health; Dale Elmore—general shop.

Jean Richardson—shorthand; Dick Merkle, Wayne McDaniel—general math; Larry Livengood—world history; Bill Baker, Robert Stevenson, Nowell Miller—Agriculture II; Joe Walker—Metal shop; Helen McDonald—glee club.

## "Going To College" Is Selected Theme

Horace Mann and Maryville High School junior and senior girls will be special guests at the Maryville Branch of the American Association of University Women at their March program tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Union Building.

Mrs. Erwin Knittel heads the education program committee which has planned a program on the topic "Going to College." Mrs. Marion J. Gile is hostess chairman.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Tom Birkenholz, Mrs. Montgomery Wilson, Mrs. Lon Wilson, Mrs. Vincent Smith, Mrs. Lauris Eek, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Ora Eckles, Miss Violette Hunter, and Miss Ruth Miller.

Moderator of the panel is Mrs. Harold Fields. Panel members are Mrs. Glen Hoffman, Mrs. Burton Richey, Mrs. Donald Sandford, Mrs. Luther Belcher, Jr., and Miss Joan Harristhal.

Mr. Gilbert Whitney will direct several students from the College in musical numbers at the beginning of the program.

## Church Group Tours Campus

The Baptist Young People will be on campus on March 6 for a tour of the College. The organization consisting of 150 young women will be holding a convention at the First Baptist Church on this day.

Twenty College women are to be selected as guides for the group, and they will be shown the gymnasium, the Union, the Administration building, the Library and Residence Hall.

REMEMBER PARENTS' DAY IS FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

## Greeks Will Have Barron Orchestra

Saturday night, Lee Barron and his orchestra will play for the annual All-Greek Dance.

Decorations for the dance will feature the insignias of the six Greek organizations.

Each group will have one number for the program. Al Spies will be master of ceremonies.

Two organizations work together on the various committees for the dance. Al Spies, president of Phi Sigma Epsilon, and Lois Kemper, president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, made arrangements for the band, invitations, and tickets.

Lauretta Taylor and Barbara Taylor, members of Delta Sigma Epsilon, and Jim Snapp, member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, head the decorations committee.

Annie Lou Cowan, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha, and John Lindell and Don Corbin of Sigma Tau Gamma are in charge of refreshments and table decoration.

Guests that have been invited to the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Dean and Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg, Dr. June Cozine, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clun Price.

Miss Bonnie Magill, Mr. and Mrs. John Mauzey, Miss Mabel Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Field, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Harr, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Garret, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Strong.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Grube, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hamilton, Miss Rachael Taul, Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Belcher, and Dr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

## Let's Hustle

Mid-term exams have been scheduled for March 22 to 27. Study now and avoid the rush. Last minute cramming has always proved ineffective.

## Miss Brumbaugh Undergoes Surgery

Miss Lucile Brumbaugh, assistant librarian at the College, underwent major surgery last week at Research Hospital, Kansas City.

She was to return yesterday to St. Francis Hospital, Maryville.

Miss Brumbaugh has been a member of the College faculty the past 28 years, part of that time the acting librarian.

Last year the College year book, the TOWER, was dedicated to her to show the respect which students on this campus have long held for her.

## Unfortunately

## The Former Student . . .

Honor points are sometimes ignored too long. Recently one of the professors received a request from a former student for advice about obtaining a college degree although his honor point count is low.

"It seems that I need a college degree for advancement of any importance, at least where money is attached," wrote the student.

"When I started to college, I didn't know much about business . . . I wasn't too interested in college. Dollar bills looked bigger through a deck of cards than through my lessons. The dollar bills disappeared, and with them, my good grades."

Unfortunately the former student is too far behind in his honor rating to catch up now on this campus. At a time when he would like very much to advance, he sees it is too late.

## Noted Overstreets Lecture at College

## College Band Leaves This Morning For Annual Three Day Tour

The College Band, under the direction of Mr. John L. Smay, will leave this morning on a three day band tour to eleven Missouri high schools.

The group will appear in Albany this morning at 10; Bethany, at 1 p. m.; Princeton, at 3. Bethany will be luncheon host to the band. Tomorrow the band members will entertain at Chillicothe, Hamilton, Cameron, and Lawson. They will have lunch at Chillicothe, and eat dinner at Excelsior Springs.

The group is scheduled to appear in Smithville, Parkville, and Weston on Friday.

Among the numbers will be a Bach and a Fugue; Vaughan Williams' "Folk Song Suite"; and selections from "Roberta" by Jerome Kern.

Other features will be "Choral Procession" which has been arranged for the band by a member of the band, Allen Spies; marches; and novelty numbers.

Warren Brown, Allen Spies, and Donald Watson will act as student directors of the band.

Mr. Everett W. Brown, director of field services, will accompany the group.

## B. E. Condon Dies Suddenly at Home

Mr. B. E. Condon, 56, Maryville, died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning of a heart attack at his home, 316½ North Fillmore street.

Born May 12, 1897, in Maryville, he had lived his entire life here with the exception of a short time in California a few years ago. He was married Aug. 3, 1921 at Bolckow to Miss Lola Cranor, who survives. Other survivors are a daughter, Miss Sue Cranor Condon, instructor in the schools of Leon, Ia.; one brother, Edward V. Condon, Maryville; five sisters, Miss Gertrude Condon and Mrs. M. K. Garrett, Maryville; Mrs. N. W. Armstrong, San Leandro, Calif.; Mrs. Ralph Masteller, South Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Lloyd B. DeMoss, Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. Condon was a World War I veteran, a member of the First Christian church and the A. F. and A. M. lodge and had been manager of the Snack Bar at the Northwest Missouri State College Union Building since its opening in 1952.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Price funeral home, conducted by the Rev. D. Franklin Kohl, and the body was taken to Kansas City for cremation.

Dr. Hoffman spoke at a Horace Mann assembly, Friday, Feb. 26.

Dr. Harry Overstreet, philosopher, educator, and author of the best-selling books, THE MATURE MIND and THE GREAT ENTERPRISE, will make his second appearance at the Northwest Missouri State College, appearing this time with his wife, Dr. Bonaro Overstreet, at an assembly program on Wednesday morning, March 10, at 10 p. m.

The husband and wife have chosen as the topic for their lecture THE OVERSTREET COLLOQUY, "Prejudice, Its Prevention and Cure." The Colloquy method has been used by the Overstreets in the joint courses which they have taught to extension classes at the University of Michigan, University of California, and the University of Virginia.

The Colloquy is an informal conversational approach to a selected topic. Their lectures, like their writings, are noted for their popular appeal. Both have the knack of expressing important philosophic thoughts in a down-to-earth manner.

Dr. Harry Overstreet, who gave his first lecture at the College here four years ago, is Philosophy Professor Emeritus at the City College in New York. Dr. Bonaro Overstreet is an author and psychologist.

Just published under the joint authorship of the Overstreets is THE MIND ALIVE, a volume which deals with methods of coping with life's problems and also with ways to enjoy life to the full.

## Tower Is Dedicated



TAKE A WARM SMILE and a genuine interest in people and you have the recipe for Everett W. Brown, director of Field Services, who was this year's recipient of the 1954 Tower yearbook honors. At the Tower formal dance held Saturday night, February 27, Cyril Dougherty, editor, announced that Mr. Brown was the person to whom the Tower was to be dedicated.

Mr. Brown is well known and respected for his unassuming manner which inevitably wins friends.

## Annual Swim Show Will Be Postponed

According to a recent announcement by Miss Bonnie Magill, Sigma Phi Dolphin sponsor, the annual swim scheduled for March 11-12 will be postponed until May 6-7.

Drainage of the pool was necessary, the operation taking a week's time. It was felt that the week's neglected training might result in an inferior production of the pageant.

The allotted time until May will also give the Dolphins an advantage, as they can put the finishing touches on their elaborate swimming costumes.

## The Term Paper and I But Mostly the Term Paper

By Jo Ann Meek

What a predicament—15 pages—some 5000 words to dig out of 8 magazines and 10 books on a topic that intrigues me. Then I must be a magician and transform them into my own vocabulary.

The library they say is just the place for me—so off I trudge weighted down with notebooks, 13 packages of notecards, and an over supply of pointed pencils.

After questioning many people, I find helpful Mr. James Johnson, librarian, who knows the answers to my questions, even before I open my chattering mouth.

Following an advisory session, he leaves me stranded on the third floor. Little do I suspect the problem that awaits me. Hundreds of volumes of magazines confront me, and I have to find the eight that are authorities on my topic: "How to Ride A Horse in 10 Easy Lessons."

After getting lost in the stacks, I

breath a sigh for my coal miners' lamp because it is so dark here. Suddenly I crash into George Nathan, an experienced guide who knows all the short cuts in library research.

One reference I find on the film down in the reserve room. Mrs. Dick Morrison helpfully shows me how to use the microfilm of this magazine.

Just to be sure I am leaving no pages unturned I drop into the reading room and delve into the vertical file, which is all set up in alphabetical order. I am amazed to find that there is an art even to falling off a Mustang.

After my day's work, crammed into two periods of finger cramped note taking I stumble to the browsing room just in time to fall into one of those cushioned chairs. I end my between class session reading that welcome home town paper, "Tucson Hoof Beats."

## THE STROLLER

"Edgar," a mystery man, seems really to be making the rounds on campus. His name has appeared several times on roll calls, attendance sheets, and on the bulletin boards in the Bearcats' Den, but as yet his identity is still concealed. What's the scoop here? Why won't Edgar come through?

Ken Philo of Glidden, Iowa, recently received his fraternity pin from the Taus only to hang it on some little ole co-ed from his home town who attends the University of Iowa.

A modern "Trader Sam" is in business on campus. Burt Hiatt keeps a shrewd look out for "any old thing" that anyone cares to buy or sell. Profit minded Burt makes the rounds at the quads every night with everything from a squashed tube of toothpaste to Mickey Spillane novels.

Second semester rush week is over in a flourish with 17 healthy pledges split among the Tekes, Taus, and Phi Sigs.

A routine meeting held at Quad Six last week held some suspense for a few guilty noise makers. No one was expelled, but it is believed that there will be less noise from now on. As one studious resident cooed, "There should be less disturbances; I can't even get to sleep before 9:30."

Love may take a variety of forms, but for modern romance "Inchie Pinchy" is definitely the thing. Just pledge your solemn devotion by affectionately smearing lipstick all over someone. Bob Roberts and Laverne Brown were recently decorated in this manner by demure college coeds, Bonnie Campbell, Helen Bills, and Elsie Youngberg. And behind the library!

## College Debaters Are Rated High

The Northwest Missouri State College debate class members rated superior and excellent in a discussion and debate contest held at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln Friday and Saturday.

Excellent ratings were won by Don J. McCullough, sophomore, Garner, Ia., in both discussion and radio speaking; Bob Roberts in debate, and Herbert L. Anderson,

sophomore, was rated superior, which was the highest rating given, in a discussion group. A resolution to be sent to congress censoring Sen. McCarthy on senate investigation was drafted by the winning group, of which Roberts was a participant.

Two-hundred participants from 43 colleges and universities, from nine states made up the contest. Miss Jean Kinnie, speech department, instructs the local debate class.

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## Large Audience Likes Frankel-Ryder Dancing

Emily Frankel and Mark Ryder, a dancing duo on a three-months tour from coast to coast, were well received by a large audience of students and town guests at an assembly, February 24.

After the assembly, when asked about their romance, Miss Frankel smiled and said, "Contrary to Mary Worth's comic strip characters of the married dancing team who have grown weary of each other, we have been married six years, and we love each other very much.

"We are fascinated with this lovely campus, and the audience made us feel warm and accepted," she concluded.

### See "Porgy and Bess"

Pi Omega Pi, national business fraternity, went on a business tour in Kansas City, Friday, February 26. That evening they attended the opera "Porgy and Bess" at Music Hall.

### Miss Jutten Returns

Miss Jessie Jutten, a former member of the physical education department at NWMSC, was on the campus Friday, February 26, visiting old friends. She spent the week end with Miss Rachael Taul.

## Four Take Leads In College Drama

Four talented College students, John Lee Thompson, Rolande Thompson, Kaye Ferguson, and Dan Hochstein, will appear on the College stage March 16-17 to display their acting ability in the Pulitzer Prize winning play, "The Glass Menagerie."

The cast, under the coaching of Dr. Ralph E. Fulsom, has been training diligently in order to make this play a milestone among College productions.

John Lee Thompson will enact the part of Tom Wingfield, the son. John Lee is a junior, majoring in English and minoring in speech, with a B.S. degree in secondary education.

While attending Maryville high school he appeared in "You Can't Take it With You" and "Afraid In The Dark"; at College, "Harvey," "The Tavern," and "Children of The Moon." John Lee is president of Alpha Psi Omega and a member of Sigma Tau Delta. Last year he was a cheerleader. He is interested in music and creative writing.

Playing the part of the mother will be Rolande Thompson. A graduate of Ravenwood High School, Rolande played in "Here Come the Birds!" and "People Are Funny!" She is majoring in art and minoring in French. Her activities include Art Club, choir and the Tower Staff. Rolande is a second semester freshman and appears on the boards of the college stage for the first time.

Laura Wingfield, the daughter, will be portrayed by Kaye Ferguson. Kaye, a freshman, hails from Hamburg, Iowa. She is an English major and a speech minor.

While in high school she appeared in "Murdered Alive," "Brother Goose," and "The Case of the Weird Sisters." Kaye is affiliated with the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and a member of the dramatics club. "The Glass Menagerie" is her first acting assignment at the College.

Dan Hochstein has been selected to play the role of Jim O'Connor, the gentleman caller. Dan is a freshman from Osceola, Iowa, majoring in speech. During high school he acted in "Brother Goose" and "The Saturday Evening Ghost." The present production marks his first appearance before an NWMSC audience.

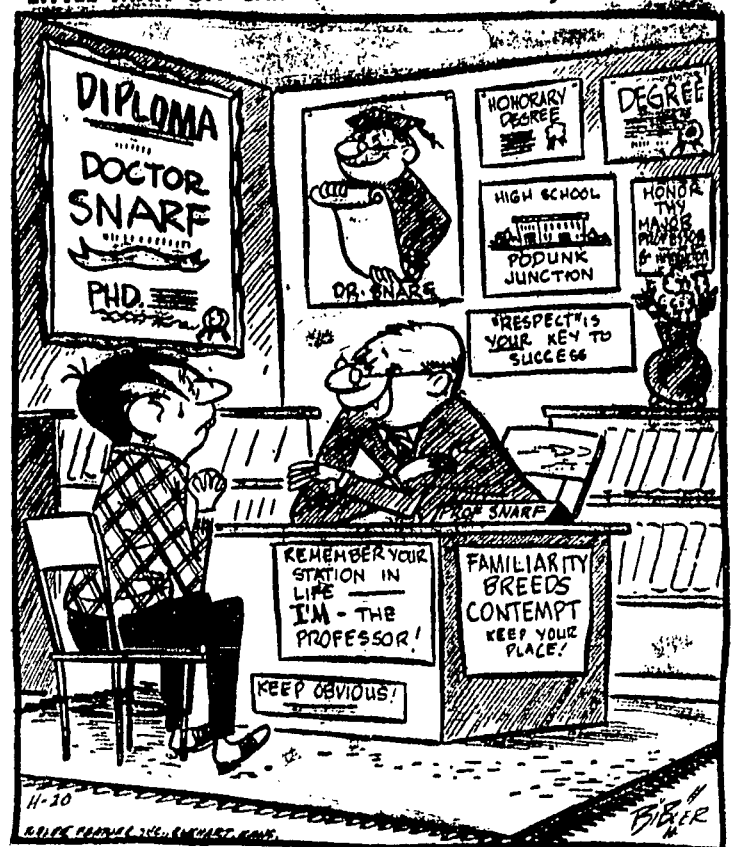
The production staff for "The Glass Menagerie" are students enrolled in Speech Art Problems: Miles Stucker, Richard Oakerson, and Walter Hopkins.

### Mrs. Fisher Accepts Position

Mrs. Manford Fisher of Maryville has replaced Miss Anita Rice as an instructor in the home economics department. Mrs. Fisher formerly taught at the Maryville High School and later was co-manager of the Saramel Gift Shop. Miss Rice is now in San Antonio, Texas.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Try to forget for a moment I'm your professor and let's talk your problem over man to man."

## They're Talking About . . .

Variable spring . . . not quite here . . . carrying coats to class just in case.

Out of the little complexities of College life comes a bright spot . . . the all-Greek Dance . . . organizations really giving it the go . . . You all come.

Latest report on kissing . . . it still spreads germs . . . speaking of the antiquity of microbes . . . Adam had 'em.

The Creep . . . a panic . . . an utter panic . . . nothing like being socially inclined . . . it feels like you're on the last lay of a cross-country race.

Versatile, big Jim Curry . . . skinned a shark . . . and he has an English accent . . . What next?

Bank accounts . . . seem to be dwindling . . . stretch it out for three more months . . . make just scads this summer . . . Is good idea?

Some of the old grads back . . . Sonny Asmus, Tom Carver, Jim Hogan, Dean Lundy . . . Maryville looks pretty good to a lot of guys . . . some had a stretch at K. U. (Korean University).

Carol Grooms . . . craziest book critic . . . that girl knows them all.

The Dolphins . . . becoming water-logged . . . and then the pool was dry . . . not exactly the garden spot of the universe.

Warmer weather . . . many students plan to tie the knot . . . puppy love . . . may lead to a dog's life.

## Miss Hazel Ann Reed Dies of Severe Burns

Miss Hazel Ann Reed, who received her degree here last summer, died January 4 of burns received several days earlier when her clothing caught fire as she was preparing a meal. Her calls for help were not heard, and she ran to the hospital so badly burned that recovery was not possible.

Miss Reed was a teacher in the schools of Creston, Iowa.

Among those who were donors of skin for grafting was Mrs. Ruth Wyatt, also a 1953 graduate of the College and a colleague of Miss Reed.

Miss Reed's desire to become a college graduate was very strong. She had to teach in the winters and try to save enough money to attend school during the summers.

Last summer her goal was reached, and she fulfilled a cherished dream of having for her graduation a rose taffeta dress. She made it herself, and on graduation day when she walked down the aisle she wore under her cap and gown the beautiful dress she had hoped to have for the important occasion.

## Inquiring Reporter

Why do the students use library?

Virginia Milbourne: You can study together easier. It's quieter than my room.

Mary Ann Davis: Because they have work assigned that they'd better get done or else.

John Swift: Some use it out of necessity. There are books in the reserve room they have to read.

Jim Albertson: The freshmen are

working on research papers right now. It is a good place to gossip. It is also a cheap date—doesn't cost so much to take a date to the library.

Wanda Dugger: They have to use books that they can't have access to, otherwise. It is easier to study.

Janice Commons: I think it is quieter than the dorm. All materials are right there, and you don't have to look for them.

Arlene Uthe: Right now we're working on our term papers, and we have outside reading required for classes.

## Notice

Student groups wishing to use a dining room for special meetings, must first clear with Miss Taul's office and then clear with Mrs. Burke.

If there are to be guests other than those who regularly eat in the cafeteria, reservations should be made with Mrs. Burke three days in advance.

—Rachael Taul

### Mr. Smay Does Clinic Work

Mr. John L. Smay, College band director, was in Lenox, Iowa, Friday, to do music clinic work with the Lenox High School groups and soloists.

Director of the Lenox instrumental program is NWMSCO graduate Roy Jenkins.

### Attend Y. M. C. A. Meeting

Dr. Irene Mueller and Miss Rachael Taul will attend a regional conference of Y. M. C. A. leaders in Omaha, Neb., March 5.

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## Read The Latest

### From Northwest State Alumni

Paul "Bud" Basford, a recent campus visitor, is now a candidate for the secular priesthood at St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Basford attended Northwest State for three years before transferring to Regis College, Denver, in 1948. At Regis he specialized in Greek, Latin, and Philosophy.

In 1949 the former Maryvillian entered St. Thomas, a major seminary, where two years of Philosophy and four years of theological graduate work are required for ordination. He is now in the third year of Theology.

An A. B. degree in Philosophy was granted to him in 1951 (St. Thomas), and a short time later, an M. A. degree in Education (Denver University, an affiliate).

Miss Mabel Cook visited Miss Jo Ellen Wilson, teacher of vocational home economics at Mound City, Friday, February 20. Jo Ellen has an enrollment of all girls in high school in a new department which is modern, attractive, and efficient.

On Friday, February 26, Miss Cook visited Miss Mary Bauman who teaches home economics at Parkville.

Both of the girls were graduated in the spring of 1953. This is their first year of teaching.

Wilbur Pollard, alumnus, is now a student in the Law School at Notre Dame University. He recently had the honor of being one of three students chosen to represent that University in the regional moot court meet at Chicago and later in the national contests in New York.

Mr. Pollard is also a regular contributor to "The Lawyer," the school's periodical. Even with these activities, he finds time for an association with the Studebaker Corporation.

Among the newly-commissioned Marine second lieutenants who recently completed the five-month basic training course at the Marine Corps Schools at Great Lakes, was Orville V. Lippold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville V. Lippold of Oregon.

Orville, who was a graduate of the College in May, 1953, has been assigned to Camp Pendleton, California.

Harley Hackett, class of 1953, was on the campus last Thursday. He had just completed his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, and was en route, with a 12-day leave, to Camp Gordon, Georgia. He will attend Field Radio Repair School. "I loved every minute of it," said Harley, when questioned about his attitude toward basic training.

Calvin N. Goeders, 1953 graduate from the College, was included in the group of new officers which was recently graduated from the Navy's Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. He has been commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserves. Calvin received his B. S. degree in chemistry.

Mr. Bryan Hudgins, Forbes, visited the campus last week. He was on the football squad here in 1916 and 1917. Mr. Hudgins now represents Hillyard Chemical Company and Wire Rope Corporation, St. Joseph. Most of the time since he attended school he has been engaged in farming.

John A. Chalbeck, a former student at the College, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while in action against the Communist Forces in Korea. He is now serving at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ross E. Johnson, a 1949 graduate of the College, introduces basic mathematics to students at the Eighth Army Education Center in Seoul, where he is an instructor. Ross has been in Korea since last June.

Francis C. Edwards, class of 1932, is now Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy,

Rolla. The position is a newly created one. Mr. Edwards was formerly associated with the Red Cross and lived in St. Louis. His wife is the former Marjorie Teucher, Elmo. They have one daughter, Anne.

Mr. Byron Keith Baker, who received a bachelor of science in education from the College in 1949, recently received a master of science degree from the University of Arkansas at the winter commencement exercises.

Kenneth Lepley, class of 1947, has recently been appointed sales manager of the Hybrid Chicken Industry, of Foxbitt Feeds, Des Moines, according to the General Manager of the company.

Richard L. Gordon, who was graduated from the College in 1952, has been graduated from the U. S. Naval school in Rhode Island. Richard received his B. S. degree in general business education.

Henry Sparkman, also a 1952 graduate of the College with a B. S. degree in industrial arts and physical education, has also completed the requirements and has been graduated from the Rhode Island Naval school.

### Sigma Sigmas

Ten girls were initiated into the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Saturday, February 20. The girls were Patty Boydston, Helen Durby, Ruth Tebow, Barbara LaMar, Marilyn O'Connor, Greta Garten, Barbara Fox, Mary Anne Funkhouser, Barbara Nixon, and Darlene Stamp.

Barbara Fox was elected the outstanding pledge of the class. She was chosen on personality, scholarship, and contribution to the pledge class.

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma was saluted February 24 over KMOX radio station in St. Louis.

### Independent Club

Independent Club members and their guests enjoyed a skating party after the meeting, February 23. A large group and a gay spirit contributed to the good time.

March 13 is the date of the I. C. spring formal. Plans will be discussed at the next meeting.

Independent Club members want to commend the campaign managers and committee on the fine job of campaigning for Ethel Carlson and Bill Schultz. The members were proud of the candidates and their campaign.

"See 'Porgy and Bess'"  
Dr. Irene Mueller and Miss Dora B. Smith attended the matinee performance of "Porgy and Bess" at Music Hall in Kansas City last Saturday.

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### Kappa Omicron Phi

Erma Grabill, Jeannie Powell, and Barbara Taylor became active members of Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics fraternity, the evening of February 3. Mrs. Margaret Bodle became a pledge of the organization.

New officers who were elected at the last regular meeting are as follows: president, Pat Baker; first vice president, Carolyn Risser; second vice president, Roberta Kordes; recording secretary, Annie Lou Cowan; treasurer, Jeannie Powell; corresponding secretary, Barbara Taylor; guard, Erma Dean Grabill.

Retiring officers are Joan Kowitz, Mildred Maxon, Lucille Steinhauser, Marilyn Gilliland, Irene Schmitz, Pat Baker, and Carolyn Risser.

As a money making project the girls have decided to prepare the refreshments for the All Greek Dance, March 5.

Miss Mabel Cook is sponsor of the organization.

### Sigma Tau Gamma

Sigma Tau Gamma is proud to have these pledges initiated at our last meeting: Lewis Linville, Bob Lillie, Mike Hulcheon, and Curt Thomas.

Arrangements have been made to have the Rose dance at the Country Club on May 8.

Several alumni have been seen lately on the campus—Rex Plummer, Sonny Asmus, and Tom Carver who are in the Marine Corp. Dean Lundy and John Koffman have been present, too.

Bob Smith and Weldon Dowden are working on the newsletter and it will be ready soon.

### Former Fly Boy Takes Medical Training Now

Lawrence Moch, who left the campus in the spring of 1952 after serving here in the U. S. Air Force Clerk-Typist Program, is now finishing the second semester of his junior year in medical school in Marshall, Texas.

Mr. Moch has a position in the Registrar's Office at the medical school while he is in training.

### Alpha Phi

Alpha Phi Omega fraternity recently performed two services for the College. The fraternity members made a depth gage and measured the depth of College lake. They also installed an antenna for the television set in the Bearcat Den. The antenna was bought with the money received from concessions at a football game last fall.

Mr. Kenneth T. Thompson of the industrial arts department and Mr. Myrl D. Long of the physical science department are the sponsors of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

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### Poynter Heads School At Tarkio Next Year

Mr. Clayton Poynter, superintendent of King City, has been hired as superintendent at Tarkio for next year, and Mr. Russell Wehrli, superintendent of Skidmore, has been hired as superintendent at King City.

Mr. Poynter was superintendent at King City for two years. Previous to that, he worked at New Franklin three years and at Jamesport. He received a Bachelor of Science degree here in 1941 and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri.

### Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi, honorary society, sponsored by Dr. John L. Harr, of the social science department, initiated three new members to the society recently. They were Mrs. Marilyn Anderson, Howard Wollen, and Melvin Twaddle.

Terry Bullock was selected as official delegate to the national biennial convention at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, March 11-13. Carol Groom was selected as an alternate delegate to the convention.

### Dance Club

The Dance Club, under the direction of Miss Doris Hysler, is making plans for its annual dance recital to be presented in the spring.

Three of the numbers to be given are "Bell of the Ball Waltz" by Leroy Anderson, done by the group; "The Age of Gold Polka" by Shostakovitch; and a ritual dance of which the theme music is from Quo Vadis.

The recital is to be held at 8 p.m. on the night of April 4.

### Two Teach in King City

Lucille Steinhauser and Joan Kowitz left March 1 for King City where they will spend four weeks teaching vocational home economics. Miss Louise Clough is the supervising teacher at King City.

### "Comin' Up"

March 3, 4, 5	Band Trip
March 5	Assembly
March 6	All-Greek Dance
March 8	A. C. E. Dinner
March 10	Overstreet Assembly
March 11	Music Trip to Kansas City
March 14	Sigma Sigma Sigma Tea
March 15	A. A. U. P. Meets
March 16	College Play
March 17	College Assembly
March 19	Parents' Day
March 20	Sig Tau Banquet
March 20	Phi Sig Formal
March 22	Midterm Exams Begin

### Reading Notes

At the regular meeting of Alpha Sigma Alpha, the guiding stars for the coming year were elected. The new officers will be Annie Lou Cowan, president; Bettabelle Pitts, vice-president; Janet McClard, recording secretary; Pat Cooper, treasurer; Gerry Struck; registrar.

Barbara Staley, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Hillman, chaplain; Betty Nazerene, keeper of the grades; Jeanne Goodson, reporter; Gwenda Barnes, historian; and Doris McKinley, song leader.

Second semester rushing plans are under way.

Plans are being made for the formal initiation of the pledges.

Actives beware—the pledges have something up their sleeves!

### Delta Sigmas

Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon held its weekly meeting in the chapter room, Tuesday evening, February 23. The new officers were installed.

Final plans for spring rushing were made, and some informal rush parties were held after the meeting.

Barbara Taylor and Lauretta Taylor were appointed by Norma Gladstone, the new president, to serve on the decoration committee for the All-Greek Dance.

Plans are under way for the spring formal which is March 29.



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# Trackmen Get Ready for Indoor Meet

## Four Lettermen Top Bearcat Track Hopes

With only a quartet of lettermen returning from last year's fifth place conference track team, Coach Ryland Milner is faced with a serious problem as he grooms his cinder candidates for the heavy schedule facing them this season.

Biggest problem at the moment is finding capable field event entries.

The weights, shot, put, discus and javelin along with high jumpers, broad jumpers and pole vaulters are sadly lacking with only first year men available.

If there is a bright spot in the over all picture it's in the sprints, middle distance and distance events.

Jack Spence, conference hundred yard dash king; Ric Tilton and Bill Burnside, middle distance runners; and Loren Putney, distance runner, provide the power, all having lettered last season.

Newcomers, along with transfer students, should help take up the slack left by graduation, and the conference indoor meet will be the testing grounds for whatever power Maryville hopes to have during the remaining outdoor season.

## Regional Action Gets Underway Last Night

Class B regional basketball competition got underway last night at the college gym with Mound City meeting Maysville in the 7:30 opener.

In the 9 o'clock game Horace Mann was scheduled to face the McFall Bulldogs.

Following a new plan established by the State Athletic Association, no teams are seeded but all were given numbers and these were drawn to fit the bracket.

Wednesday night action in the lower bracket finds Martinsville with a 20-5 record facing South Nodaway, 21-3. Martinsville won the Albany tourney while the Longhorns finished second to Horace Mann here.

The final first round game pits Lathrop with a 21-6 mark against Rosendale's Cardinals. The Mules copped the Cameron tourney while Rosendale with a 10-11 season record finished second at Mound City.

Following first round games, the winners collide in semi-finals Thursday night with the championship and third place games set for Friday. Both the winner and runner-up in this tournament qualify for the Class B state championship event at Columbia.

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## Random Shots . . .

With basketball out of the picture sports talk leans towards baseball, track, tennis and golf. . . the local institution, not having a baseball team, will concentrate all efforts on producing winning aggregation in the other warm weather activities. . . .

Loss of conference tennis champion Larry Belt didn't hold too well with net coach Dr. Peterson until semester registration found a likeable replacement in Dick Phillips, transfer student from Colorado A & M. . . Phillips was ranked number one on the Aggie team last spring and finished high in Skyline conference action. . . .

Ex-Bearcat football and track star Paul Tobin took the biggest step of his life last Sunday when he was married in Kansas City. . . Tobin, upon completion of his honeymoon, will join former teammate George Coulter at Pensacola, Florida, where both will undergo flight training with USMC. . . .

Football jackets arrived last week, naturally they'd come when the weather is fit for just shirt sleeves; the new letterman should be proud of their accomplishment. . now all they need face is the "M" club initiation. . . .

New football helmets in the offing for next fall. . already arrived are a bushel of plastic white jobs with a green stripe down the middle. . new jerseys, white with green striping, also on the way. . . .

## Basketballers Hang Up Uniforms for Year; Finish With 8-12 Mark

Northwest Missouri State College Bearcats basketballers stowed their gear in mothballs Monday as they closed out their 1953-54 season by dropping games to Cape and Rolla over the weekend.

The local cagers, though they finished with an 8 won, 12 lost season, still played good basketball.

Many of the conference games were decided by fewer than five points and had lady luck gone their way, the 'Cats would have wound up higher than fifth place.

Statistically speaking, the local collegians wound up with 1344 points for an offensive game average of 67.2 Their defensive leaked just a wee bit more as they surrendered 1,369 points for a 68.4 defensive work.

Individually Daryl Flint took the spotlight for the local players. He established a new single season Bearcat scoring mark by pouring in 410 points for a game average of 20.5. In conference play he also took the MIAA scoring championship with 213 points for an average of 21.3.

With only Maurice Ingram being lost from this year's team chances are the local unit will have much better luck in the next campaign.



Ric Tilton, another sophomore trackman hailing from St. Joseph, will see double duty this coming season in the 440 and 880 events.

Tilton after a sensational high school career wound up his first season of college competition by placing fifth in the MIAA outdoor championships last spring.

He's also slated for duty on the relay teams.



Conference outdoor 100 yard dash champion, Jack Spence, another of Coach Ryland Milner's sophomore track standouts is expected to be one of the Bearcats biggest point getters in dual meets this season.

Spence, after being disqualified in the 220 at the State Meet last year, came back to win the 100 and also run legs on both relay teams.



Bill Burnside, sophomore speedster from Craig, is slated for heavy duty during the coming cinder season.

Last year as a freshman Bill ran the 440, broad jumped and took a turn on the 880 and Mile relay teams.

## Horace Mann Cubs Win First In Sub-Regional Here; Defeat So. Nodaway Longhorns 48-43

Hoop-swishing accuracy by Maryville's Horace Mann Cubs left the Longhorns from South Nodaway holding the second place bag Saturday night as the Cubs struggled through four hard fought quarters to edge out the Barnard eagles 48-43.

Rated low on the list of participants at the outset of the Maryville class B sub-regional playoffs, the Horace Mann squad played just a few points better basketball throughout the evening to barely maintain a 2 to 4 point lead over the hard working Longhorns at the end of each quarter.

Saturday night's win handed the Cubs the sub-regional championship trophy, and put them in line for a crack at the regional class-B trophy to be put on the line Tuesday night at the Maryville college gym.

Preceding the Horace Mann win, the Panthers from Burlington Junction tore into the Hopkins Bulldogs with a savage attack that left the Bulldogs in wilted defeat at the end of a 64-34 game.

By winning the game, the Burlington Junction crew earned a third place berth in the sub-regional playoffs.

In the championship tilt, Horace Mann drew first blood with a free toss by Wayne Jackson and retained the lead throughout the game. The bucketing of the free throw seemed to set the pace for the local team as nearly half their final points earned came via the gratis line. The final tally showed Horace Mann sinking 21 free throws to only 8 for the South Nodaway gang.

For the two point shots, stubby Richard Dredge showed the flashiest form on Burton Richey guided team with a series of five field goals arched from long range against the Barnard defense. His second half sudden accuracy sounded the death knell for any South Nodaway hopes for a first place position.

FINAL BEARCAT SCORING SUMMARY						
Player	GP	FG	FT	PF	TP	Avg.
Flint	20	140	130	75	410	20.5
Monachino	19	85	100	81	270	14.2
Baldwin	20	71	69	71	211	10.5
Creamer	19	38	55	56	131	6.8
Ingram	20	32	32	44	96	4.8
Garner	20	28	35	47	91	4.5
Swaney	18	13	29	51	55	3.1
Hightree	15	6	33	27	45	3.0
Dowden	11	5	4	8	14	1.2
Smith	3	2	1	1	5	1.6
Culver	7	5	2	3	12	1.8
Voowls	4	1	2	0	4	1.0
Clark	6	7	5	5	19	.0
Fasone	1	0	0	0	0	.0
Swearigan	2	0	0	1	0	.0
Hutcheon	2	0	0	2	0	.0
Crowley	1	0	0	0	0	.0
Own Totals	20	424	498	464	1344	67.2
Opp. totals	20	456	457	528	1369	68.4

The Barnard bunch, however, breathed hot on the heels of the Cubs ending each quarter only 2 to four points behind.

Dredge also displayed an amazing ability for dribbling during the final minutes of the last square in freezing the ball, denying Barnard a chance to pick up the pace.

Wayne Nelson tied with Dredge for top scoring honors for the Cubs with 13 points. Nelson grabbed his big chunk of markers from the free throw line.

For the South Nodaway team, Don Bagley and Don Miller walked off with top score with 14 points each. Bagley's unerring accuracy in sinking far out shots was matched by Miller with his fast moves under the basket and near perfect hook-shots which proved highly troublesome for the zone playing Cubs.

Box scores:			
Horace Mann (48)	So. Nodaway (42)	G F T	G F T
Nelson	3 7 11	Bagley	5 2 5
Partridge	0 0 0	Rouch	0 0 1
Bear	11 4 21	Hanna	0 0 2
Schenkel	0 0 0	Miller	1 2 4
G. Cooksey	0 0 0	Miller	7 0 4
R. Cooksey	1 4 2	Laughlin	2 1 5
W. Jackson	0 0 0	McBride	0 0 0
Dredge	5 3 11	Lincoln	1 1 2
Adams	0 0 0	Morris	0 0 0
Totals	13 21 9	Totals	17 8 25

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